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COUPLED AMPLIFIER
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Group Art Unit: 2651

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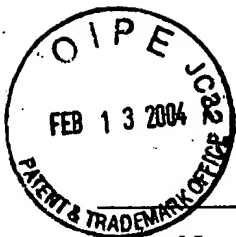
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 19th, 2003, in which claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ngo et al (5,793,551) ("Ngo") and claims 6-16 and 19-20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Ngo in view of applicant's admitted prior art ("AAPA").

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-5 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Ngo. Anticipation requires the disclosure in a single prior art reference of each element of the claim under construction. *In re Dillon* 919 F.2d 688, 16 USPQ2d 1897, 1908 (Fed. Cir. 1990) (en banc), cert. denied, 500 U.S. 904 (1991).

Independent claim 1 recites: "a first coupling circuit including a capacitor and an active element, the first coupling circuit being connected such that the capacitor and the active element are coupled in series between the first input signal node and a *base* of the input transistor of the second amplifier circuit;" (emphasis added). In contrast, the Ngo reference describes a first coupling circuit including a capacitor (40) and an active element (64)-that are coupled in series



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2. ☒ Check Enclosed**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	86	2204	43	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	-
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	-
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	-
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	-
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	-
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	-
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	-
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	-
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	-
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	-
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	-
1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	-
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	-
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	-
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility/Reissue issue fee	-
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	-
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	-
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	-
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	-
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	-
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	-

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